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(UNIFICATION OF THE ARMED SERVICES)

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A BILL TO PROMOTE THE NATIONAL SECURITY BY PROVIDING
FOR A NATIONAL DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT WHICH SHALL
BE ADMINISTERED BY A SECRETARY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE,
AND FOR A DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, A DEPARTMENT OF
THE NAVY, AND A DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE WITHIN
THE NATIONAL DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT, AND FOR THE
COORDINATION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE NATIONAL DE-
FENSE ESTABLISHMENT WITH OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND
AGENCIES OF THE GOVERNMENT CONCERNED WITH
THE NATIONAL SECURITY

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